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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Sean Moutcastle, entitled PARTITIONING A NETWORK ELEMENT INTO MULTIPLE VIRTUAL NETWORK ELEMENTS, for a(n):

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UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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